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RESIDENTS WANT RIGHT OF PASSAGE TO KEEP OUT YOBS

A TOWN-centre highway is one step closer to being gated off thanks to the behaviour of drunken yobs.

Residents of St Mary's Churchyard took their battle to get a gate installed a step further at a meeting with council officials, police and the community safety partnership at the Civic Centre.

The residents say they regularly put up with drunken yobs urinating through their letterboxes, banging on their doors and occasionally smashing windows.

The main problems occur at the weekend for residents close to Churchyard Passageway.

Householder Jeremy Adby said: "There is definitely a pattern emerg-

■ BY ED HILL

ing. We do not want the alleyway closed all the time, only when it is needed."

Following an earlier meeting with residents, four suggestions were made to help improve the situation, including more lighting, moving a CCTV camera, signs and the option of a gating order to prevent access to Churchyard passageway.

Residents doubted the first three options would make any significant difference to the problem.

Ashford council chief executive, John Bunnett said the council was prepared to pay for improved lighting but moving the CCTV camera would set a dangerous precedent and would

not offer the continual monitoring residents would like.

Most residents at the meeting felt the only solution to the problem was the introduction of gates across the alleyway.

Resident Chris Cooper said: "By getting a gating order we are saving money. Rather than spend money on this that and the other we could take the problem away in one move."

However, Graham Rustling from Kent County Council, who is responsible for highways, said getting a gating order was a slow process that could be delayed even further by any objection from the emergency services or local people, and it could be opened up to a public enquiry. He estimated the total

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Picture: GARETH ARNOLD

FESTIVAL CREATES A STIR ONCE AGAIN

Create Music Festival celebrated its biggest and best year yet with more stages, a bar and 11,000 visitors over the course of the day.

The borough's free festival has become one of the biggest music events in the Kent calendar, and the numbers spoke for themselves as thousands enjoyed music in the sun at Victoria Park.

Headliners, Green Day tribute band Green Date, enjoyed a warm reception from the crowd, who had been treated to dozens of top Kent acts over four stages.

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Family beat Branson across the channel in kite surfing record bid

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

SIR Richard Branson has been advised to enjoy the experience when he attempts to kitesurf across the Channel – by a young family who have just done so.

Ralph Crathorne and his two daughters Lucy and Polly completed the feat on Wednesday last week, ahead of the billionaire Virgin boss's own planned crossing next month.

In doing so they believe they've sailed into the record books after successfully completing the journey in three hours and 45 minutes, having set off from Dungeness Point.

The sport involves riding along the water on a customised surfboard while being pulled along by a kite.

Exhilarating

Lucy, 21, who has competed in the sport at national level said: "It didn't sink in that we were actually crossing the Channel until the halfway point. I saw France in the distance and just thought 'this is ridiculous'."

Her sister Polly, 16, found the whole experience exhilarating.

She said: "When I realised we were going to make it, I turned to Lucy and we just laughed."

But instead of being inspired by Sir Richard's attempt, the Crathornes said they had been planning to complete the crossing for some time and the opportunity only came about recently after a friend offered to provide a support boat.

Ralph, 51, said: "It was all a bit last minute. We aimed to go from Dungeness to Wimereux, but the currents and light winds forced us further south. We covered about 30 miles before our kites ditched into the water by Boulogne harbour."

Wife and mum Cally, who was in the support boat, said: "It was a fantastic day but the winds were light and variable so the conditions were not ideal."



RECORD BREAKERS: (l-r) Richard Jones, Lucy, Ralph and Polly Crathorne at Dungeness before their attempt

"We had to watch out for vessels in the shipping lanes and judge when to let them pass."

"French coastguards don't like you landing on the beach and we noticed there were two policemen there waiting for us. So once they landed by the harbour wall we quickly picked up the equipment and went home."

A family friend who joined them, Richard Jones, could not complete the crossing after his kite suffered a puncture.

The Crathornes, from Wingham near Canterbury, have been learning the sport for six years and usually sail from Greatstone, Sandwich Bay and Camber in East Sussex.

They think they have set a number of records, including for the first women to kite-surf the channel, Polly as the youngest person to do so and Ralph the oldest.

However, the latter could yet be beaten by Sir Richard, who turned 60 this month, when he and his children Holly, Sam and nephews set off from Dungeness sometime in August.

The Crathorne family might be on holiday kitesurfing elsewhere by then, but hope to pass on their best wishes to the Virgin boss with a few tips through a mutual friend.

Polly, who is second in the ladies amateur freestyle section of the UK 2010 kitesurf tour, thanked her sponsor Windsor.



ALLEYWAY: Residents are fed up with drunks urinating in Churchyard Passageway

Temporary closure might be workable

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cost of installing the gates was about £10,000.

John Bunnett suggested that a temporary closure might be the way forward, so it could be proved a gate would be the permanent answer. He also said the council would not support a gate if it just moved the problems to the other side of the square.

Mr Adby revealed the alleyway had been gated for 25 years in the 19th Century.

But Mr Rustling said he was unclear how a temporary closure could be put in place under current legislation.

Mr Bunnett said: "We need to find some mechanism to see if this works, even if it is just two people standing there turning people back."

Council officials said they would investigate what was possible and report back to the residents.

Jeremy Adby said: "It is a gamble worth trying because the situation is not getting any better."

Clinic offers new hope to epilepsy sufferers

PEOPLE from Ashford diagnosed with epilepsy will now be referred to a new clinic in Margate.

It is part of a new service introduced in east Kent designed to reduce the need for hospital treatment.

About 4,000 people suffer from the condition in the area. The service allows patients already diagnosed by a neurologist to be cared for in a more relaxed setting.

Dr Greg Rogers, a specialist in epilepsy, said: "Epilepsy is a serious condition and there remains a lot of stigma which can be upsetting for patients. Seizures not only upset and affect their quality of life but puts them at risk of injury – plus, uncontrolled seizures can sometimes be fatal."

"We are hoping to improve the lives of patients by trying to reduce the side effects of their medication and reduce harmful risk by eradicating their seizures."

The care is available through the NHS's online Choose and Book system.

Milkman is cream of the crop

A MILKMAN from Ashford has won a national award.

Andrew Hill is a self-employed milkman at Dairy Crest's Ashford depot.

The 54 year old came second out of more than 1,500 self-employed milk men who do the rounds for the company.

He has worked in the dairy industry for over 14 years and his milk round takes in Ashford and Wye, delivering to 675 customers.

Dairy Crest says Mr Hill is always willing to take time to help his customers whether it be to unscrew a tight jam-jar lid or change a tricky light bulb.

His customers say nothing is too much trouble for him and describe him as a wholly dependable and cheerful. His face is a well-known

sight in the local community.

Mike Sheldon, a managing director of Dairy Crest said: "The amount of feedback we have received, through our Dairy Crest Self Employed Recognition Scheme, is testament to the dedication and happiness our milkmen show each day. Andrew is a credit to the industry."

Mr Hill said: "So much has changed in my time as a milkman and I've never stopped enjoying the job. Back in the day everyone ordered semi-skimmed milk and then the occasional pint of orange juice or eggs."

"Now I deliver a huge range of products. The regular pint can now be anything from organic soya milk to 1 per cent fat milk and then all sorts of other items from pet food and bin bags to croissants and bacon."



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Cabbies to lobby over new station proposals

■ BY ED HILL

TAXI drivers say they will lobby the Government over the controversial station forecourt development that was given the go-ahead by Ashford council last week.

Tracey Ruck, a GMB union representative for the drivers, said: "The new Government has written to all councils enquiring about local involvement in the setting of local spending priorities. Until they have received these responses they are not going to release the funds. We want to lobby them until then."

The drivers are unhappy about the rank being moved away from the station entrance and over to a car park the other side of the Stour River.

The £2.5 million plaza was approved by the executive with the provision that a report was made taking account of taxi drivers' concerns.

The council also wanted to ensure the project would continue after the Government announced it would be abolishing development bodies such as South East Development Agency.

Mrs Ruck said drivers had not been allowed to take part in a site visit by members of the Joint Transportation Board who said they would look into the issues raised.

She said: "It wasn't really a site visit; it was a presentation from Ashford's Future in their office in International House. They just observed the situation from the seventh floor. We thought they would come out on to the



RANK OUTSIDER: An artist's impression of how the new station forecourt will look – without a taxi rank at the exit

forecourt and have a walk round."

"We weren't even aware it was again going to be discussed at the council executive meeting. It came up as a last-minute addition to the agenda."

The drivers say they also hope to talk with council leader Paul Bartlett.

She said: "We are here for the passengers' convenience. They are happy to pay a premium to use a taxi rather than a bus for a door-to-door journey. Just improving the signs to the taxis is not going to be enough."

"The only group of travellers that will benefit from the changes will be the cyclists. It may not be a nice environment for pedestrians but that is because the traffic restrictions are not enforced properly at the moment."

A spokesman for Ashford's Future said they were waiting for funding to be released from the Homes and Communities Agency but it had not been taken by recent Government cuts. The meeting with the Joint Transportation Board was only intended for members of the committee and the item was added to the executive agenda so members had the opportunity to express their views on the plans formally.

Neil Bowsher from Optimum Consultancy, who is advising on the project, said: "We've demonstrated to the taxi drivers the visibility of the new rank with some sections and computer images, and are also discussing with Southeastern options to make minor changes to the car park A drop-off zone."

Drummer supports hostel open day

KENT homeless charity Porchlight is holding an open-house event to give people a unique insight into life at a hostel.

The event is being backed by former Clash drummer Nick 'Topper' Headon who attended an open day at one of the charity's accommodation projects last year.

He said: "Having been homeless myself I appreciate and respect what Porchlight does in the local community and am proud to be associated with the great work they do."

Mike Barrett, chief executive of Porchlight, says the event is intended to break down barriers.



SUPPORTER: Clash drummer Nick Headon

He said: "This is a very unique opportunity for the public to see the work we do first-hand and understand better what hostel life is like."

Ashford's MP Damian Green will also be popping in to get a glimpse of the work the charity carries out.

Mr Barrett added: "Often people have very negative misconceptions about the vulnerable group of people we support and the way in which homeless charities help them."

"The type of support we are able to provide has developed considerably in the charity's 35 years and I would like to encourage people to come and see for themselves what we are doing for local communities."

Open House will be taking place on Saturday, July 31, between 10am and 2pm at Simon Meade House in Simons Avenue.

Uncertainty over car park lease

THE wrangle over the Recreation Ground car park in Tenterden continues.

Visitors to the town suddenly found a barrier erected across the tarmac and more than 50 spaces were being offered for free earlier this month.

The 57 spaces are owned by the company Zetbova Investments Ltd, who own the former Embassy cinema

and car park behind the high street building.

Up until the end of March they had leased the area to Ashford council, which charged visitors for parking.

The company says it has no interest in any development plans at an adjoining site owned by local property owners the Edmonds brothers, but it would have to allow access if construction began.

It says even if building went ahead only a small number of spaces would be affected and it was still keen to come to a leasing agreement with the council for a suitable fee.

Philip Enoch, a solicitor representing Zetbova Investments, said: "In the media release the council says it will 'continue to try to negotiate the reinstatement of the car parking spaces'."

Since the release went out there

has been no sign of them trying to negotiate with us nor has there been any attempt on their part to do so since our original proposal of new terms in March this year.

"We have only put one proposal to them and they have rejected it. All they have said is that they want a long lease at a peppercorn rent – so what does 'continue' mean?"

Mr Enoch said the council had threatened to block off the entrance to the area but he believed his clients had an established right of way.

He said: "My clients own this land as an investment and they want to get a rent. Up until March the car park was part of that investment now they are getting nothing. They want to do a deal."

The council refused to make any further comments on the situation.



NO PARKING: Signs put up recently show the council is no longer responsible for the car park

Armed duo on robbery charge

TWO men appeared in Ashford's magistrate court on Monday charged with an armed robbery which took place in a post office at St Mary's Bay last week.

Billy Williams, 18, of St Martin's Road, New Romney, was charged with robbery and possession of an imitation firearm. The charge was also connected to a robbery at a bookmakers in New Romney in June.

He was also charged with possessing a shotgun whilst prohibited to do so and possessing a shotgun whilst committing an offence.

Sean William Edgar, 20, of Grassmere, St Mary's Bay, was also charged with robbery after the raid at the post office last Thursday.

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TURN OF EVENTS: Representatives meet for the official sod-turning ceremony at the M20 site near Junction 9

M20 ceremony marks start of improvements

THE improvements to Junction 9 of the M20 and Drover's Roundabout are well under way, but last week council officials and the contractors marked the beginning of the project with a sod-turning ceremony.

The centrepiece will be a landmark new foot and cycle bridge over the motorway, allowing better access to the Eureka leisure and business parks.

Representatives from Ashford's Future, Kent County Council, Ashford council, the contractors BAM Nuttall and Government development bodies were present to mark the occasion.

The changes are also aimed at putting an end to the severe traffic delays that occur in the area during rush hour.

The improvements include introducing new traffic signals, widening approach roads to the junction, increasing the number of lanes, as well as the bridge.

More than £15 million of funding from the South East Development Agency and the Department for Transport is paying for the project. The money will be paid back by developers as their housing and business schemes progress.

Judith Armitt, managing director for

■ BY ED HILL

Ashford's Future, said: "It's crucial that, as the town grows, we have the right infrastructure in place to keep the town moving.

"This project shows that Ashford continues to be a beacon of development and growth."

The project is expected to be completed by March next year.

KCC cabinet member for highways Nick Chard said: "This major road scheme shows the county council's commitment to Ashford's long-term future.

"It will help the traffic flow better on one of the main approaches to the town from the M20 and ease congestion at Drover's roundabout. With our borough colleagues at Ashford's Future, we want to raise design standards and use high-quality materials to make Ashford a great place to live and work."

Contractor BAM Nuttall says it will try to minimise traffic disruption. Most of the work will be carried out at off-peak hours during the day and when necessary at night. It anticipates construction of the bridge will be carried during January and February.

Dan Hockey, contracts manager for the company, said: "We're delighted to have been awarded this contract by Kent County Council to make improvements to Junction 9 of the M20. We look forward to delivering a quality job for the people of Ashford."

yourashford NEWS IN BRIEF

Rise in mobile phone theft

THERE has been a recent spate of mobile phone thefts in the borough, say police.

Jill Lane, Ashford's crime reduction officer, says 22 mobile phones were reported stolen or lost during June with a further 21 in July.

Opportunist thieves are also taking advantage of the hot weather.

Mrs Lane said: "Don't leave phones in cars or near open windows and check when you leave that you've picked them up.

"If your phone is stolen, report it to the police. Also call your network provider and ask them to block the SIM card and handset. This will make it useless to the thief.

"Security mark your phone with your post-code and make sure you have a note of the make and model and the IMEI number."

Anyone with information on where stolen phones are being sold should contact their neighbourhood police officer or PCSO or phone Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Out patients will pay more

THE East Kent Hospitals Trust is to raise its parking charges. This means visitors and staff at the William Harvey Hospital will have to swallow a large hike in costs.

At present, drivers pay £1.70 for up to three hours but at the start of next month they will have to pay a minimum of £2 for two hours.

Staff will see a massive hike in the parking charges with permits rising from £52.92 to £178.61 in two years' time.

The NHS Foundation Trust, which is looking to make savings, says it will now review its charges every year.

Hang up on bogus chemists

THE NHS is warning people to be wary of bogus callers who claim to be able to save them money on their medications.

This comes after a patient in Ashford received a call from a firm claiming to be a medical support service that could save her money on medications and help with chores.

A meeting was arranged for a rep to visit the patient but no one came and the number she had been given was unobtainable.

Practice manager Richard Lawson said people should not give out personal information or buy any goods and services from companies they are unsure about.

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Your chance to speak to new PCSO

RESIDENTS in North Willesborough will get a chance to meet their new community support officer next month.

Jason Brett has been a PCSO for the past two years and previously covered the village of River in Dover.

He said: "At the moment I am familiarising myself with the area and talking to people to find out what their concerns and priorities are."

PCSO Brett will be at the William Harvey Hospital reception area, on Friday, August 6, and Friday, August 20, from 10am-noon both days.

He will also be available at the Willesborough Café on August 10 and 26 from 9am to 10am.

You can also speak to him by phoning the neighbourhood policing team at Ashford police station on 01233 896332.



ON THE BEAT: PCSO Brett

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Restaurateur wins Bangladeshi prize

AN Indian restaurant owner has been recognised for his work in the industry with a national award.

Ash Miah, who runs two restaurants in Kennington – Cinnamon Spice and the Mijanur Rahman – was named Young Restaurateur of the Year at the Federation of Bangladesh Caterers Awards.

The prize ceremony was held at the Royal Lancaster last week.

WINNER: Ash



The ceremony, hosted by Sky News presenter Lisa Aziz, also included high-profile guests including Business Secretary Vince Cable, Tom Brake MP and the Mayor of Tower Hamlets.

Mr Miah said the award was great news for his staff. The young Asian businessman opened Cinnamon Spice last year. It was one of the first businesses to open at the Eureka Place retail area, part of the new business park. His other restaurant in Faversham Road has been popular with customers for many years.

He also runs cooking courses, where people can spend a day learning about Bangladeshi cuisine, and shares his cooking skills visiting schools, including students at Carter's Restaurant at the Towers School.

Mr Miah said: "It's great to be recognized for the hard work we've been putting into both these quality restaurants.

"Local people have two great places to eat out and we have many customers who travel from Maidstone, Chatham, Rochester, Folkestone and Faversham."

Adventurous biker will soon be out of Africa

■ BY ED HILL

AN adventurous biker tackling a life-changing ride around the African coast is on the last leg home.

Spencer Conway, from Biddenden, set off last November to travel through every country on the African coast.

When he contacted Yourashford he was in Nouakchott, the capital of Mauritania, soon to make his way to Morocco.

He said: "I've had a spectacular ride through the jungle in Gabon. It's as green and vibrant and noisy as anyone's childhood jungle dream."

Mr Conway is undertaking the 25,000 mile journey to raise £28,000 for Save the Children.

He first travelled down the East Coast of the continent and is now on the return up the West Coast.

He said: "I've had spectacular times getting through Cameroon, Nigeria, Togo, Benin,

Burkina Faso, Mali, Guinea, Senegal and Mauritania.

"I could write a book on each country but in Nigeria I was treated as a visiting rock star. I was lucky enough to link up with one of their most famous musicians and TV celebrities, Charlyboy. I was whisked off to various TV, newspaper and radio interviews with his entourage in tow. They put me up in a five-star hotel and he organised a rally of 500 bikes to see me through Lagos. It caused so much chaos that one radio listener suggested I should be arrested for stopping the Lagos traffic in its tracks."

For much of the time Mr Conway has had to camp in the bush and nurse his bike through everything the African terrain can throw at it.

He said: "I've had to ride 1,000kms of the Western Sahara desert. Although the map shows a tar road, it didn't show the asphalt is often cracked and curled up into lumps from the sun. It is 45 degrees centigrade and I had bike gear on. I fell in the sand at the very beginning and broke my clutch lever. I drove 880kms with it Sellotaped together."



THIRSTY WORK: Spencer and his bike in the desert

The biker is a good friend of the actor Richard E Grant, who is patron of his charity, Africa Bike Adventure. In the desert he had to battle sandstorms and side winds and beg from locals to get petrol.

He was ejected from Ivory Coast for saying he was a journalist and was writing a book.

He said: "I was there for 10 minutes. I had to backtrack and go through Burkina Faso, but it's not a problem because now I can say I went to Ougadougou."

Mr Conway hopes to be back by August 15 but is still keen for people to support his fundraising.

He said: "I feel very sad to leave Africa soon but I'm proud I'm going to make it."

To find out about Mr Conway's journey and donate, go to www.africa-bike-adventure.com.



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EMMA WOOD



Q How long have you been connected with Ashford and the leisure trust?

A I have been working in the leisure field in Ashford for 14 years. I began working at the Julie Rose in 1996. I then came to Stour centre in 2000 and was appointed chief executive when the extension opened in 2007.

Q What is the Ashford Leisure Trust?

A It was set up in 2005 in readiness for when the new extension to the Stour Centre opened. We are funded by the council although we are separate from it.

We are a not-for-profit organisation with charitable status which manages the day-to-day running of the Stour Centre and Julie Rose Stadium on behalf of Ashford council, and Kingsnorth Recreation Centre on behalf of the Kingsnorth Recreation Centre trustees. We also look at the strategic view of how leisure services can go forward in the borough.

Q How has the new Stour Centre performed since it opened?

A It has been encouraging. We had a honeymoon period when it first opened and we have been hit by the recession so it is difficult to look at the long-term figures. I would say so far we have not had a normal year but we are continuing to grow in terms of our services, our user base and our overall usage.

In 2009/10 we had more than half a million visitors. We have 950 children enrolled in our after school swimming lessons. We will have to make changes to staffing and service provision to make ourselves more efficient over what will be a challenging couple of years.

Q What is the situation with the leisure pool since it had to close because of leaks earlier in the year?

A It was disappointing at the time because the use of the leisure pool had peaked. Unfortunately there was nothing we could do but relocate services to other pools.

Our priority was to keep continuity with the lessons for children. We reviewed the programme and implemented a temporary one so we could use the main pool and separated the learner pool from the leisure one so that could also be used.

We will be reopening the pool on Saturday [July 31], two weeks earlier than expected.

Q How do you see things developing?

A Our priority is to get the remaining part of the leisure centre completed. If smaller facilities in other parts of the borough arose we would be keen to manage those, but at this time the priority is Stour Centre.

We are working closely with the council on alternative uses in the old hall. I believe it can be a flexible multi-purpose space without compromising its sporting provision.

Q What is the situation with the Julie Rose Athletics Stadium?

A We are finishing the details of a three-year licence. This will give stability so we can move forward, possibly coinciding with the development of the Conningbrook Lake.

We want to do more events there. We recently had the Help for Heroes concert which went well. That showed what the facility can do and we are developing more athletic events.

Q Have you had any interest from national teams looking for a training facility in the run up to the Olympics?

A We are working with the Kent County Council to try and attract teams. Many countries are still looking for training venues. We are proud of what we have got and we think there are real advantages for any nation with the rail links up to London and the Olympic park.

Q How are you working to tackle the problem of childhood obesity?

A We worked with the NHS Primary Care Trust (PCT) through the 'Mend' programme. This helps families and children with fitness and dietary problems. We also have the Aiming High project for disabled children and have been given some funding for golf and girl's cricket.

We also have the Active Swim programme that was funded by the PCT. More than 500 people of all ages have had free swimming lessons.

We also want to develop our outreach work with schools.

Emma Wood, chief executive Ashford Leisure Trust, talks to **ED HILL** about the challenges facing the not for profit organisation which runs the borough's fitness and leisure facilities

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There will be celebrity guests, a race-track, paintball, golf and beach football.

A spokesman for the event said: "This is for the Ashford people to be proud of."

For information and tickets go to www.cheekyeventsuk.com.

Works close road

THE final section of a water pipeline is being laid in Willesborough.

The last section at Hunter Road will be installed on July 27 and take approximately two days to complete.

During the work Hunter Road will be closed from the junction with Osborne Road to the junction of Hythe Road.

Diversion routes will be put in place via Albemarle Road. Local access will be temporarily affected and residents have been informed. A pedestrian walkway will be put in place for health and safety.

Stanhope cowboys

ON Sunday the parish hall at Stanhope was transformed into the Wild West.

Residents had already chosen the Wild West as the theme for a carnival float before the procession was cancelled.

The Stanhope residents' float has won first prize for the last three years.

Local resident Lisa Lee said: "It was a shame the carnival procession didn't go ahead but everyone had a great time."

Hear sounds of silence at new art installation

AN artist is offering a new insight into the world around us by letting us hear certain sounds for the first time.

From tadpoles feeding in a pond to the unusual sounds of a kitchen appliance, Lee Patterson offers a new insight into the world around us.

He said: "In the spring I heard a nightingale. I'd never heard them before in the UK, yet I heard one near the Designer Outlet. This incredible birdsong was drowned out by traffic."

"It's strange that something like that can get lost in the day-to-day noise and activity but ironic that traffic creates its own unique sounds. Close to that is the footbridge over the River Stour that made great noises from the vibration of the traffic passing under it."

Mr Patterson began his career using small contact microphones attached to objects to hear the internal sound coming from them.

He said: "I record things in a way similar to someone putting their ear to a railway line to hear a train coming."

The artist's work has revealed a whole new

■ BY ED HILL

world of sound emanating from things as diverse as a domestic cooker, street furniture, road barriers and underwater plant life.

Patterson, who is based in Manchester, was commissioned by Stour Valley Arts to record sounds in King's Wood near Challock and the Ashford flood plain at Willesborough Dykes.

He said being a stranger to the area gave him a different perspective of the town and perhaps made him more aware of its beauty.

"The area of the flood plain is quite beautiful yet the only access is by car along the motorway. If you choose to make that journey by foot it is an incredibly uncomfortable route close to a busy dual carriageway. Yet you have a beautiful floodplain and water meadow," he said.

Mr Patterson said he hoped his work could help to highlight the changes in the town and make people more aware of what needs to be protected.

He said: "It raises questions about the town and its relationship with what surrounds it."

The artist is also due to install a permanent artwork related to the project in King's Wood



HEAR HEAR: Lee Patterson records the sound of a tree

next year but first residents can hear his sounds next week.

He said: "There will be several different machines in four areas playing back at the same time, creating a field of shifting sound."

"It should run all afternoon and people won't hear it repeated, so they can listen and stay for as long as they like."

The Elemental Fields exhibition is at Tufton House opposite the Magistrates' court and runs from July 28 to 31, from 12pm-5pm.

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Cricketer tells of flight to Kent after protest

AS the first black cricketer to play for Zimbabwe and the youngest player to represent the team, Henry Olonga was already used to the sporting limelight.

But it was his controversial protest in 2003 against the Zimbabwean Government under Robert Mugabe that took him off the back pages and on to the front pages.

In a symbol mourning the death of democracy, the fast bowler and his teammate Andy Flower wore black armbands in a cricket World Cup match against Namibia.

Olonga said it was a silent plea to stop the abuse of human rights.

But just weeks later, after receiving death threats and being branded a traitor, he went into hiding before fleeing his home country and moving to Kent.

In a new book, *Blood Sweat and Treason*, released on Monday, Olonga tells the story of his life before and after his protest.

The 34-year-old said: "Writing this book I had to revisit a lot of the difficult things that happened to me while I was growing up, but it made me see how things have changed me as a person and I found it intriguing."

Speaking to KOS Media about his famous protest, Olonga said he had no regrets.

"I think it was absolutely necessary. It was an opportunity for us to draw attention to the corruption and bad leadership under Mugabe.

"A lot of people were oblivious to what was happening and I'm confident we got more people to understand the problems in Zimbabwe.

"I didn't realise the effect it would have though until about a week later when I started receiving death threats.

"Zimbabwean people are strong in the face of adversity and I suppose I just had to deal with what was happening."

Reports at the time were that a warrant was out for his arrest on charges of treason – a charge which carries the death penalty in Zimbabwe – but Olonga said he was unable to confirm this.

■ BY MARIJKE COX

"I came to England from South Africa with help from the chairman of Lashings, David Folb," he said.

The Lashings cricket team, based in Maidstone, was started in 1984 by Mr Folb and has since attracted cricketing legends including Richie Richardson, Jimmy Adams and Brian Lara. Olonga has been with the team for almost eight years.

"I lived in Maidstone for a number of years before moving to London, but I still see Kent as my English home," he said.

He married in 2004 and is now expecting a child with his wife Tara.

"I want this book to do two things," he said. "Firstly, I want to bring awareness of the problems of Zimbabwe to people. There are injustices that still exist. There are people out there who can make a difference.

"Secondly, this is a story of my life and an opportunity for me to share my experiences about growing up in Zimbabwe.

"It's a story that will be significant to the cricketing fraternity of Zimbabwe."

• For information or to purchase the book go to www.amazon.co.uk/Blood-Sweat-Treason-Henry-Olonga/dp/1905326815.



DEATH THREATS: Henry Olonga, who fled his home in Zimbabwe after a protest against Mugabe's government

No legal challenge to Rose Gibb award

THERE will be no challenge to an appeal court ruling which awarded damages to the former boss of an NHS Trust where 90 people died during a superbug outbreak.

Rose Gibb won £190,000 in a legal battle over her severance pay following her departure from the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust in 2007.

A report into a clostridium difficile outbreak at the trust was released just days after Gibb left her £150,000-a-year job.

During the Court of Appeal ruling, Lord Justice Sedley said that Rose Gibb had done nothing wrong and the blame should lie with the trust's board.

A spokesman for the NHS trust, said: "We understand the strong concerns that still exist about this payment.

"We have been legally advised not to challenge the Court of Appeal's decision. We will therefore not be taking any further legal action."

The report came to the conclusion that the C.diff infection was the main cause of death for 90 patients in 2007.

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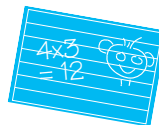
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BREAK TIME

Choirs triumph in singing contest

CHILDREN from Great Chart Primary School choir recently took part in the Equator Choir Competition.

More than 150 students from seven schools took part in the event which this year is part of the world music group Shiva Nova's ongoing music festival.

Each school sang three songs and the competition was judged by a panel that included musicians Paul Patterson, Peter Bolton and Priti Paintal.

Each choir was also involved in the judging and choirs were judged on presentation, quality, and choice of material. They also had to sing a song originating from another country or culture.

The winning choir on the evening was Tunstall School Choir. Great Chart finished joint second with Swalecliffe Choir.

The event, jointly run with Kent Music and Equators, aims to give performance opportunities for Kent's youth.

Pirates play comes together in a day

THREE schools in Tenterden have got together to perform a production of the play Pirates.

Tenterden Primary School, Tenterden Infants and St Michael's Primary rehearsed and performed the play at the Sinden Theatre in the town.

The concept was to work with children who have a particular talent in drama and put on a performance in the shortest possible time. Most of the play came together on the day of the performance.

Students rise to the digital challenge with historic van

■ BY ED HILL

FOUR history students from Homewood School and Sixth Form Centre in Tenterden have won this year's Channel 4 Schools Digital Challenge.

Tarn Hall, Jack Tate, Samantha Foreman and Charlotte Earl-Sayers beat thousands of other schools to win the competition.

The four designed a digital project about the historic Cavell railway van currently being restored by the Kent & East Sussex Railway in Ashford.

They joined other finalists at the annual British Interactive Media Association Challenge in London where they were subsequently declared winners for their work on the project.

The competition, for students aged 11 to 18, is backed by key industry organisations such as Sky and Microsoft as part of a drive to inspire young people to get involved in the digital industry.

Principal history teacher at Homewood, Lesley Munro, said: "The students' brief was to devise a digital solution that provided real practical benefits for their community."

"The students gave a passionate and articulate presentation on their ideas to senior figures from industry, academia and government."

"They spoke about how their concept would be used to help educate visitors to the railway about the history associated with the Cavell Van which will be on display again when the



WINNERS: Teacher Lesley Munro with Jack Tate, Tarn Hall, Samantha Foreman and Charlotte Earl-Sayers in London

restoration is complete in November 2010."

The luggage van, built in 1919, is famous for carrying the remains of three war heroes back from the battlefields of Europe.

The first was the body of nurse Edith Cavell, who gave the van its name. She helped allied soldiers escape the German army in Brussels. She was caught and later shot for assisting the enemy. The second was merchant seaman Captain Charles Fryatt, who used his ship to ram a German U-Boat, and the third and most

significant was the body of the Unknown Warrior who was buried as a symbol of remembrance for all those who died during the bloody campaign.

The £34,000 restoration project on the railway truck is expected to be finished later this year. The students' digital work will be used in the display to tell visitors about its unique history.

As part of their prize the students will be given a tour of the Sky television studios.

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Deadly Somme weapon located

EVIDENCE of a long-forgotten British secret weapon aimed at shortening the war in the trenches is coming to light along the Somme Valley in northern France – the scene of unimaginable slaughter in 1916.

Parts of a giant flame-thrower, which would have engulfed the German front line in a blistering inferno, have been unearthed by archaeologists who now believe they can pinpoint the exact location of the massive weapon – still buried under tonnes of earth.

It was destroyed by German shellfire – purely coincidentally – before it could ever be used, and three similar weapons were never deployed in action.

Royal Engineers based at Chatham designed the device, which could hurl 1,000 gallons of burning oil at the enemy, but it needed more than 300 men to manoeuvre it into position along the British lines. And it was while this was being done that German shells hit the working parties.

Troops ran for cover, abandoning the flame-thrower, which was buried as the ground erupted amid the carnage of exploding shells.

French historian Frederick Hadley, curator of a museum specialising in the Battle of the Somme in the town of Peronne, said parts of the “First World War: Shock and Awe” weapon had come to light recently.

“The flame-thrower had been known about via military records, but no physical evidence had ever emerged as to its location,” he said.

“It was supposed to go into action on July 1, 1916 – the opening day of the Battle of the Somme, near the village of Mametz – but

■ BY NICK AMES

shellfire dropped on the troops bringing it into position.

“There had been many reports of the incident, but no artefacts recovered until now.

“Excavations of top soil have recovered the valves which would have regulated the flow of oil to be ignited – but the main hose has never been found.

“However, archaeologists think they know where it is and are seeking finance and the necessary earth-movers to bring it to light.

“There are also tanks which would have held the fuel to be burnt – they are still under the ground somewhere as well.”

The weapon was developed by the Royal Engineers and the man at the front charged with its deployment was Major William Livens, who supervised the installation of gas projectiles.

It took the form of a massive hose linked to giant fuel tanks with accompanying regulatory valves to control the flow of liquid.

The fuel would have been ignited as it left the nozzle of the hose and projected towards the German lines about 100 yards away.

Mr Hadley said: “If it had ever have been used it would have resulted in a wall of fire descending on the German trenches. The result would most likely have been utter panic.”

The flames would also have resulted in oxygen being sucked into the fire, suffocating German soldiers who had taken cover in underground bunkers.

But because of its unwieldiness, the number of men needed to operate it and the destruction of the prototype, the weapons were never deployed.



LETHAL WEAPON: The British flame-thrower in action in trials. The original was accidentally destroyed by German fire



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YOUR LETTERS



The electric bike is the way forward

I was thrilled to be included in last week's front page article 'Could Ashford Become a New Amsterdam'.

My Italian electric bike is my life with no more aggravating car problems. With regard to running costs apart from zero emissions, I can travel around 25 miles against a cars one mile for 50p. By law, I incur no parking charges, no MOT, no licence, no insurance (although recommended), and minimal servicing with a maximum speed of 15mph.

As stated, the cycle paths in Ashford are great and I am pleased extensions are planned. I wish Ted Prangnell well in his endeavours.

For example, my cycle time using paths and no roads from Singleton to the town centre is around eight minutes without any problems. If I wish to travel to London, Brighton or wherever, my bike travels FOC! If it rains, I put on my wet gear! Shopping is easy to carry with front and rear carriers, and shortly I intend to obtain a 'cycle trailer' which has capacity for larger loads.

Cars are an essential means of travel but surely the second car in the driveway has to be questioned? Thousands of pounds can be saved on running costs and Co2 emissions drastically cut by using an electric bike, (ideal for people like me with knee problems).

They cost anything from £450 to £2,500 and there are some good models to be had. Many people now have the electric 'folding bike' which is ideal for commuters. Station car parking charges alone would buy nearly two units in twelve months.

My Lithium battery is charged overnight and achieves around 17 miles (subject to path and road inclines) without pedalling and around 27 miles assisted. These figures have been test recorded by me. Naturally, many other claims are made and vary from cyclist to cyclist depending on their style of use.

I am thrilled at the interest shown for greater cycling activities and would be more than pleased to answer any electric bike queries. My number is 0771 4704563.

John Reeves
Ashford

Our sick society and guns are a lethal mix

Derek Packham calls for the relaxation of gun laws (Yourblogger, July 14). This would be an egregious

yourblogger

Gary Wright asks if it will make any difference should public-sector employees strike over cuts



I WASN'T shocked to learn that union activists at local councils are threatening strike action to show their anger as the cuts in public spending become clear.

After years of retiring at 60 and being assured of a job for life, all at the ratepayers' expense (yes, I know it's 'council-taxpayers', but we all understand 'ratepayers'), suddenly our council chums have to account for how they are spending our cash.

So, batten down the hatches and prepare for them to demonstrate their outrage outside your town hall next year. But what are they protesting about exactly?

Well, in a nutshell they're a bit cross that those people who have worked in the private sector all their lives will no longer be relied upon to fork out – getting on for a couple of grand a month – for the privilege of having their bins emptied every couple of weeks.

Planning applications have fallen dramatically since the credit squeeze, so I expect borough and district planning departments to be shedding jobs by the dozen. No point striking – that's not going to make more people build extensions.

Finance departments might think they're pretty safe as careful management of what little cash they have will be a vital skill. Remember how KCC managed to 'invest' £50 million of our money in an Icelandic bank.

Then they lost in the crash because someone was on holiday and missed a warning email... or something.

If there is a story in your area you think we should be covering contact the editor, Gareth Arnold, on 01303 817025 or email him on the details above. If you want to be the next Ashford blogger then all you have to do is submit an article to us (of around 550 words) and email it to the editor. And don't forget, for all the latest news and video from your town log-on to www.yourashford.co.uk.



folly. Much of the UK's population is afflicted with conditions affecting mental health.

The causes of this are extremely complex and varied. Urban overcrowding, family breakdown, years of sub-standard education, youth unemployment and a media culture of violence are just a small selection of problems contributing towards the disintegration of our nation's psychological well-being.

If through a misconceived liberalisation of the law, firearms become easier to obtain, more mentally unstable people will have instant access to deadly weapons.

All it takes is for a switch to flick from sane to insane in these citizens' troubled brains, as happened with Derrick Bird and Raoul Moat, and they'll be reaching for the guns they legally possess and store in their homes so they can inflict bloody retribution on whoever they psychotically per-



ceive are the architects of their misfortune.

Sick societies and guns simply don't mix, as the USA and Britain are discovering with a terrible cost to innocent human life.

I would also like to add that the argument that homeowners need firearms for protection and that they are a good deterrent against violent intruders is an unsubstantiated myth perpetuated by the gun manufacturers and their vociferous, influential lobby groups.

Clive Wilkins-Oppler, Canterbury

Of bogus arguments and vested interests

The National Housing Federation representative's letter and Dr Susan Jebb's institutionalised approach to obesity reminds me how completely millions are conditioned to accept bogus arguments from vested interests.

Many pseudo-service industries wouldn't exist without the populations they rely on for income.

Dr Jebb fails to mention trans-fats, the artery-clogging ingredient used by food manufacturers, or how Nordic walking, speed walking, tai chi and other vigorous outdoor activities need no NHS or private weight-loss profit-takers to supervise. My objection is the condescending, self-protective priority to control and use budgets raised from the public. There are many better solutions than Dr Jebb's one-dimen-

I reckon any one of the charity treasurers in Kent could do a better job. They are people who know how to make a little go a long way.

And visits abroad. We have a bit of a record of that in Kent, for sending large parties abroad at ratepayers' expense on 'fact-finding' or 'friendship' visits. From now on, if someone wants to be our friend, let them come and see us. And they can pay for their hotel, too.

Then pensions. It must be pretty galling to have worked your way up in the public sector for 35 hours every week (less holidays and your eight days sick a year – oh, and public holidays). From section minion to section leader and then maybe even the head honcho, you were secure in the knowledge you'd retire at 60.

You've been pretty smug that for 20-odd years after that there'd be a monthly cash windfall pretty close to what you were earning.

Now you can't just rely on Johnny Ratepayer to stump up enough cash to pay for his bins to be emptied so that you and your fellow cottonheads can have free money. Outrageous though that might be, perhaps you understand how your bin-emptying former colleagues felt almost 20 years ago when they had to go and work for private sub-contractors.

Strike all you like, but we are all staring down the barrel of tough times. Remember that unless you strikes affect bin collections, most people probably won't notice, and if you do withhold your labour, in protest, then we have the right to withhold our council-tax payment.

But be assured the outcome will be the same.

sional business proposition or the endless benefits drain that has demoralised and infantilised housing benefit recipients at our expense.

Rita Grootendorst, by email



Feathered fiends are such a menace

Couldn't agree more [with last week's blogger, Tom Betts] after having my three-year-old daughter terrorised by winged jobboes.

They have stolen baby wipes from her bag and sandwiches from her tiny hand. I am regularly 'bombed' for having the audacity to walk to the train station in the early hours of the morning. They are a menace. I do believe



someone is going to be injured and gullmageddon is on its way. I'm sure many others will agree.

Sharon Bellamy, posted on
www.YourKentnews.co.uk

Rising demand for charity pet care

Veterinary charity PDSA has launched an emergency care appeal to help fund the life-saving treatment pets need after suffering serious injuries from accidents.

It's heart-wrenching if your pet is injured and vets bills can quickly mount up. Thankfully, PDSA is there to provide emergency care at PetAid hospitals across the UK.

With more people struggling in these hard economic times, the need for our veterinary services is rising sharply. We care for thousands of pets every day and demand has increased by more than 20 per cent in the last two years alone. What's more, we rely solely on charitable income, as we don't receive Government or lottery funding.

So we are asking animal-lovers to help us give more emergency care for our four-legged friends.

You can donate online at www.pdsa.org.uk/summer or by calling freephone 0800 0199166.

Claire Bowles, PDSA

Give senior citizens free ticket to ride

Kent Green Party believes that free bus travel for the over-60s in England and Wales should be extended to cover train travel too.

In areas outside the larger cities, bus travel options in the evenings and on Sundays are either limited or completely unavailable.

Meanwhile, train services more commonly run throughout the evenings and on Sundays, and for many public transport users are the only way to get around.

The Green Party believes that free bus travel for the over-60s in England and Wales should be extended to cover train travel too.

This would enable the elderly to travel free in the evenings and on Sundays in many more areas, and also relieve pressure on some of the busiest daytime bus services.

As an experiment we recommend an initial trial in the South East of the UK where evening train services are comprehensive and where a further reduction of road traffic would be an environmental benefit. We accept that an annual charge of perhaps £12.50 per annum would be needed to cover administrative costs and to discourage applicants who would hardly use it.

This proposal would offset some of the future expected worsening of living costs for pensioners while removing many reluctant drivers from the roads, and reducing pressure on the roads and improving air quality and cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

Ian McDonald,
Transport campaigns officer for
Kent Green Party

Kiwi-growers enjoy fruits of labours

EXPERIMENTS are underway in a secret location in the county to see if kiwi fruit can be grown in Kent.

A major company, with a base in Canterbury, is working to harness recent climate change to commercially grow the popular fruit and tap into the annual market, worth £20 million in the UK.

Now technicians at Worldwide Fruits have started tests at a secret east Kent location to see if the fruit can be produced in sufficient quantities here to make it commercially viable within two years.

Technicians are using a hectare's worth of vines brought in from Italy and Greece in May, which are burgeoning at a substantial rate thanks to the expertise of New Zealand kiwi fruit-growers.

Worldwide Fruit technical director Tony Harding said: "The result has been 1,200 vines are now safely in the ground. "The varieties planted to date have been green Hayward types. There are plans to plant in 2011 yellow-flesh kiwis and introduce some of the latest discoveries, which are red-fleshed."

Fruit development technologist Caroline Ashdown said: "It's a new experience for us but we're confident it will be successful in some degree as we understand the vines' physiology."

Kiwi vines grow so fast that they are being trailed on wires strung across concrete supports.

Harvesting is expected to take place in October.



EXPERT: Technologist Caroline Ashdown

Figures show horror of youngsters' rail crimes

■ BY MARIJKE COX

TRAIN-surfing, jumping on tracks and playing 'chicken' with 100-tonne trains are just some of the shocking games played by young people on railways every week in Kent.

And if they're not playing on the railway line, they're throwing things on it, with objects as strange as a kitchen sink being found on tracks.

The Network Rail findings showed 240 rail crimes were carried out in the past year, but the true figure is still believed to be much higher.

Dave Ward, the company's route director in Kent, said the figures are down from last year, but too many people are still risking their lives.

"Trains can't swerve and can take the length of 20 football pitches to stop," he said.

"Contact with electricity power lines and tracks can result in horrific injuries, burns or even death."

Crimes can involve distracting train drivers, with laser pens being shone in their eyes and bricks and fireworks being hurled at trains.

Young people have also been caught 'train surfing', where they grip onto the outside of a moving train, or playing 'chicken', where they jump out of the way just before it hits them.

Bikes, gas cylinders, scaffolding, a pram and



DANGEROUS: A youth is caught on a wire above a live track; the potentially lethal damage caused by throwing stones

traffic lights have all been thrown onto tracks in Kent, causing costly damage and delays.

As the summer holidays begin, Network Rail is asking young people not to put themselves at risk by playing near the tracks.

The company's No Messin' campaign, fronted by boxer Amir Khan, works with community groups to warn youngsters about the dangers.

Khan is encouraging young people to take up positive activities. "They need to know that playing chicken or throwing stones at trains won't get you respect or win you friends," he said.

The shocking figures showed 63 incidents of objects being thrown at trains; 92 reports of trespass; and 15 incidents of graffiti.

Insp Ed Walton from the British Transport Police said: "Every year we see people risking their lives either by careless action, such as taking a shortcut across tracks or by playing on or near the line," he said.

"Anyone who messes around near the tracks is not only risking a court appearance, they are putting their lives at risk."

Ben Lavender, 17, was killed in April 2009 at Westgate-on-Sea station when he fell on a live line as he crossed the tracks.

Jade Kenyon, 17, from Snodland, died in 2006 after touching a live rail as she walked along the tracks after missing a train at Cuxton station near Rochester.

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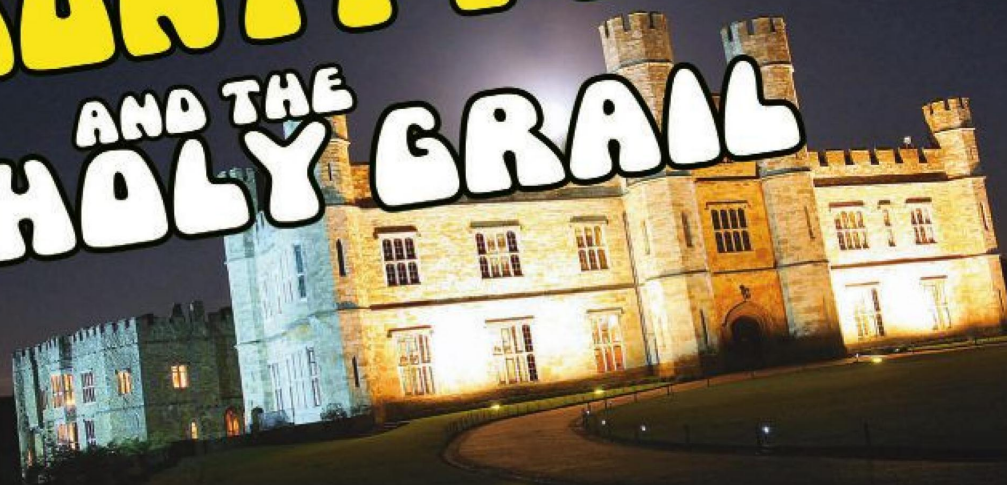
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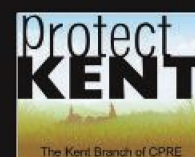
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Smugglers' haunt a great place to lunch

■ The Walnut Tree Inn, Aldington

THE Walnut Tree Inn in the picturesque village of Aldington has begun opening on a Monday.

The popular inn is offering a special £5 lunchtime menu where customers can get home-cooked food for a fiver, including whole-tail scampi, chips and peas.

Other popular dishes include home-cooked egg and chips, sausage and mash... and a lot more.

The senior citizens' lunches held on a Tuesday are becoming increasingly popular and it is a very good idea to book when customers want to sample the whole Walnut Tree menu, including the sizzling grill-stones.

Karen and the staff are looking forward to the annual Aldington Soap Box Derby taking place on Monday, August 30, this year.

There will be a craft fair on the green and those who want to take part can apply in the pub for a stall or on an entrance form to the soapbox derby – the pub can also make sure wannabe contestants have all the rules as well.

Pop in or ring and Karen and her staff will be pleased to help.

Karen has been landlady for eight-and-a-half years at The Walnut Tree and she enjoys greeting both new customers and seasoned regulars.



She is particularly proud of the family-friendly atmosphere and garden.

The landlady used to be a regular in the soapbox derby herself, but as the event has grown in popularity over the years she feels

that her place is behind the bar and looking after her customers on soapbox days.

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Prom at the Pavilion

FORMER D'Oyly Carte soprano Hannah Kirk joins the Thanet Male Voice Choir for their Prom by the Sea.

The concert at Broadstairs Pavilion starts at 7.30pm tonight and will finish in time for guests to watch the firework display over Viking Bay.

Admission is free, but audience members should arrive early to secure a seat.

A bite of the Big Apple

AN ASPIRING writer heads to 1920s New York in the one-man show, Small Town to Big Apple.

Greg Chapman plays a young man looking for a story in the show at the Tom Thumb Theatre in Cliftonville at 7.30pm on Friday and Saturday.

Tickets cost £8/£6. To book call 01843 221791.

Ancient healing sounds

ANCESTRAL music from African villages will be performed at Quarterhouse in Folkestone tonight.

Kasai Masai play traditional sounds rooted in the healing power of percussion and singing. The concert starts at 7.30pm and ticket cost £10/£8 or £26 for families of four. To book call 01303 858500 or visit www.quarterhouse.co.uk.

Spend night with Queen

HEAR the hits of Queen played live with uncanny accuracy at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall this week.

Find out if Gary Mullen really is the next best thing to Freddie Mercury by seeing One Night of Queen at 7.30pm on Friday.

Tickets cost £19.50. Call 0844 8471776 or visit www.leascliffhall.org.uk.

Triple bill of comedy

A TRIO of comedians will be going for giggles at the Ramada Dover when The Comedy Club visits on Thursday.

Kevin McCarthy will be acting as MC, joined by Zoe Lyons and Stephen Grant. The over-18s show starts at 9pm. Tickets cost £12 for the comedy only or £20 including a three-course meal. To book call 01304 872843.

Kids go free on trains

CHILDREN can travel on the Kent and East Sussex Railway for free during the summer holidays.

Until August 22, up to three children can travel free with the purchase of one adult rover ticket, at £12.80. To claim your free tickets, download the voucher from www.kesr.org.uk and take it to the booking office at the time of purchase.

Take tea with mayor

ENJOY afternoon cream tea with the Mayor and Mayoress of Margate at the Walpole Bay Hotel next Wednesday.

Cllrs Michael and Shirley Tomlinson will host the event at 2.30pm to raise money for the Mayor of Margate's Charity Fund. Tickets cost £12 and include a talk on the history of the hotel. To book call 01843 221704.

Joe king of the art of silliness

JOE PASQUALE

Friday, August 6, Winter Gardens, Margate



THE King of the Jungle is ready to drive you wild with his latest show full of comedy and calamities.

Joe Pasquale continues his personal quest to make holidaymakers laugh by taking his new show to seaside towns around the country. Just Joe is his latest collection of comic capers, slightly duff magic and Pasquale's trademark silliness, designed to get audiences giggling, whatever the British summer weather.

Last year's fast-paced show featured a motorised toilet, so fans can look forward to another evening of wacky props and goofy gags. Pasquale's latest gadgets can be as unpredictable as his humour and could be one reason why the comedian has won an increasing student following.

Born in Essex, Pasquale harboured early desires to become an actor, but he could not afford to go to drama school. So he tried to get into show business another way, by becoming a bingo caller and a holiday camp entertainer. He rose up the ranks to become entertainment manager at two resorts and eventually discovered his gift for comedy.

By the time Pasquale appeared on the TV talent show New Faces in 1987, he had also worked in the civil service, a Ford factory and Smithfields meat market. Achieving second place on the show meant that work as a comedian started to come in, liberating Pasquale from some of his less enjoyable jobs.

When Pasquale really hit the big time, his first video sold in huge numbers and he became a popular television personality. His distinctive high-pitched voice has only added to his endearing persona and along with his comedy work, he also became a successful game show host.

Although he was already a popular and well-known comic, Pasquale's career received a further boost when he appeared on the ITV reality show I'm a Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! in 2004.

The bookies' favourite from the start, Pasquale did not disappoint viewers with his charming nature and good sense of humour, which even held during the most tortuous Bush Tucker tasks. While other celebrities complained about the primitive jungle conditions, Pasquale's quips consistently won the viewers' votes.

In the final stages, he saw off competition from former royal butler Paul Burrell to be crowned King of the Jungle.

His experiences in the jungle had more far-reaching consequences than anyone might have expected. One of the Bush Tucker Trials involved dangling from a helicopter in mid-air, while trying to obtain stars to win meals for his fellow contestants. This hair-raising ordeal actually helped Pasquale overcome his fear of flying and he went on to gain his pilot's licence



after taking lessons at Rochester Airport.

Despite his enormous success as a comedian, Pasquale has still managed to follow his dream of becoming an actor. His stage projects have included numerous pantomimes and he appeared in the West End production of The Producers.

His unforgettable voice has also been heard in animations such as Hollywood movie

Horton Hears A Who! with Jim Carrey and CBBC's Frankenstein's Cat. Pasquale has also appeared as the Scarecrow in a touring production of The Wizard of Oz.

The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £16.50, concessions available for Friends of the Winter Gardens. To book call the box office on 01843 292795/296111 or go online at www.margatewintergardens.co.uk.



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For more information call 01227 784600 or see the website at www.canterburytales.org.uk.

WIDOWER'S HOUSES

Thursday, July 29, Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1
Memorial Theatre, Broadstairs

MONEY and principles do not always mix in George Bernard Shaw's sharp satire, *Widowers' Houses*.

The first play in the Sarah Thorne Summer Repertory Season explores the Victorian money-making system and the ways in which money can interfere with love and romance. Directed by Michael Friend, the play has been performed for nearly 120 years.

Harry Trench is a doctor with a good background but only a small income. However, his life seems to be taking a positive turn when he falls in love with the beautiful Blanche while on holiday in Germany and they become engaged.

On their return to London, Harry is horrified to discover that Blanche's father is the landlord of slum housing. He orders Blanche to refuse her father's money once they are married, but his principles are soon put to the test when he discovers where his own meagre income is coming from.

Tickets cost £10.50 for Sarah Thorne Theatre Club members and £12.50 for non-members, who must book at least 24 hours in advance, call 0845 262 6263 or email info@sarahthorne-theatreclub.co.uk.



ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Friday and Saturday, July 30-31, Dragon House, Smarden

DISAPPEAR down the rabbit hole and spend the evening in Wonderland with the Smarden Players.

The group presents an adaptation of Lewis Carroll's classic stories, *Alice in Wonderland* and *Alice Through the Looking Glass*, performed outdoors in the gardens of Dragon House. With a 50ft stage, impressive set design and special effects, the Smarden Players present a magical show that will enchant audiences of all ages.

Some of the most exciting elements of the show include the 'rabbit hole' entrance which guides audiences to their seats and the mysterious, disappearing Cheshire Cat. The voice of the cat is provided by former Meridian TV reporter, Jeff Moody.

Derek Colley's adaptation of the much-loved stories includes many of Wonderland's most popular residents. For this production, a slightly older Alice will guide the audience through the story and there are plenty of surprises in store.

Tickets cost £7/£5 on Friday and £7 on Saturday. To avoid disappointment, buy tickets in advance from the Post Office or the Flying Horse in Smarden or alternatively call 01233 770557.



UNDER SIEGE

Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1
Dover Castle

EXPERIENCE the drama of a castle under attack when history comes to life at Dover Castle this weekend.

In 1216, Dover defended the country against a French attack which became the scene of one of England's bloodiest battles. This critical event in English history is recreated in spectacular style, when a thrilling medieval siege is recreated at the attraction.

Feel the atmosphere and learn how the army prepared for combat with this absorbing event, which features an authentic army encampment. Throughout the day, minor skirmishes will break out as the tension builds towards the mighty battle on Palace Green. See the knights and foot soldiers engage in combat, along with the French attackers' attempts to undermine the Great Tower by digging a tunnel. The French troops will also use a terrifying trebuchet to attack the castle.

Hubert De Burgh will lead King John's defence from the Great Tower, where visitors can meet the colourful King's household and find out what life was like under siege.

To find out more visit the website at www.english-heritage.org.uk/dovercastle.



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MARGATE CARNIVAL SOUL WEEKEND

Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, August 1, The Piazza, Margate

CHILL out and relax as Margate Carnival Soul Weekend returns with some truly great performers.

The carnival will also feature an array of colourful family rides, along with a tasty Caribbean barbecue.

Sunday's music programme will be headlined by West Coast Soul Stars, who perform ahead of the release of their new single, *Show Me Love*, featuring Eli and Janine. In September, they will be supporting 80s funk band Chic at the Indigo2, so soul fans should not miss the chance to see these rising stars in action.

The award-winning R&B artist Junior Giscombe will also be performing, along with former Hi Tension member, David Joseph. Giscombe was a pop force during the 80s when he had hits with *Mama Used To Say* and *Too Late*. He duetted with Kim Wilde on *Another Step* (*Closer To You*) and went on to write songs for artists like Sheena Easton.

The free entertainment starts at 3pm on Saturday and 2pm on Sunday. The carnival procession starts from Westgate at 3pm on Sunday. For more details visit www.westcoastlive.co.uk.



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After years of bit-part roles Justin proves he's not on The Rebound

■ BY SUSAN GRIFFIN

TWELVE years ago he was playing roles that didn't even appear on the movie's closing credits. But now, Justin Bartha – aka the anonymous clubgoer in the 1998 disco film 54 – has reached leading man status with his latest movie *The Rebound*.

Along the way there have been hits (*National Treasure*, *The Hangover*) and misses (*Gigli*), but 32-year-old Bartha says he feels “extremely grateful for all the great things that have happened”.

The first of his family to forge a career in acting, started out in high-school plays and doing community theatre, before training at university in New York only to find himself “bumming around trying to get a job”.

That first job was behind the camera, as a production assistant on *Analyze This* in 1999. Later that year, he made his professional acting debut in a short film called *Tag*. A few quiet years followed before he joined the then couple-du-jour Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez in the universally panned *Gigli* in 2003. Then a year later, he finally got his big break as the comedic computer whiz Riley Poole in the *National Treasure* films.

In romantic comedy *The Rebound* Bartha plays Aram Finkelstein, a directionless 24-year-old who becomes a nanny for Sandy, the perfect suburban wife, played by Catherine Zeta Jones, who's just discovered her husband has been having an affair. The pair embark on a relationship that goes swimmingly until reality rears its ugly head.

“It's a really great romantic comedy and something everyone can enjoy,” says Bartha.

“It's a New York love story where Catherine and myself have just got out of bad relationships but find it's the wrong time to explore theirs because of their ages and where they



THE SENSITIVE TYPE: Justin Bartha plays children's nanny Aram Finkelstein in the romantic comedy *The Rebound*

are in their life.”

Written and directed by Julianne Moore's husband Bart Freundlich, Aram's optimistic and romantic stance on life makes him a refreshingly sympathetic male character.

“Aram is a nice guy and there's some role reversal in the movie,” says Bartha. “You're so used to seeing men in movies being aggressive idiots who are only looking for sex. Aram is a sensitive man and that's really interesting. He's almost too sensitive.”

But, despite Bartha's eagerness, it was to be a few years before he was cast.

Director Freundlich has since explained that

he needed to explore a wide range of people to be sure Bartha was the right choice – and Bartha readily admits he thought he wouldn't get the role after hearing Catherine Zeta Jones had been cast as Sandy.

As for working with our home-grown star, Bartha's nothing short of gushing. “She's fantastic. Who doesn't like her?”

It's lucky they got along, as the pair share an intimate moment on a sofa before being interrupted by Sandy's son.

“It's very awkward doing those scenes,” he laughs. “In that scene I have to fall off this couch and kept scraping my chest, so by the

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end of the day I had this rash on it. It was very ‘not sexy’.

Another scene that creates a big laugh happens when Aram takes Sandy on a date to see his best friend's amateur dramatic showcase, which turns out to consist of 46 theatrical scenes – with no interval.

“What's funny is that it seems like such a comedy scene but acting workshops really are like that,” he says. “I've been to tons of them.”

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WATCHING THE DETECTIVE: Benedict Cumberbatch and Martin Freeman



YOUR TV REVIEW

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WITH autumn approaching, the schedules will soon be full of new shows hoping to grab your attention for the remainder of the year.

Sherlock is the BBC's highest-profile effort.

Whether or not the decision to bring *Sherlock Holmes* back was based on the success of the recent film is not something I can enlighten you on, but it's an interesting point.

Curiosity in the character has no doubt been revived due to Guy Ritchie's film adaptation, but rather than set this in days past it has been dragged kicking and screaming into the present day.

Holmes is now a man who surfs the net and has Dr Watson on speed-dial.

There's a fantastic iPhone application that lets you download a whole collection of the Sir Arthur Conan

■ BY TOM BETTS

Doyle-penned *Holmes* books for free, so I took a look earlier this year.

Holmes is really not the straight-laced deer-stalker-wearing square he is often played as.

In fact he is a much spikier pedant than you would think, so choosing the angular Benedict Cumberbatch as the man to play the super-sleuth could turn out to be a good move.

Meanwhile, Martin Freeman steps into faithful companion Dr Watson's shoes.

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AS *Top Gear* grows ever more fanciful and has less to do with motoring

with each passing episode, the driver who is actually interested in cars would be forgiven for switching to *Fifth Gear* instead.

This is not the new kid on the block, and has actually been around since 2002, but adheres more to the style of old *Top Gear*, rather than the re-launched ego fest of Clarkson, May and Hammond.

This show actually road tests cars the average man may actually one day have a chance of driving, and touches more on the issues that concern your average motorist.

It is probably not as funny or entertaining as *Top Gear*, but copying the old format of its rival (old TG presenters Tiff Needell and Vicky Butler-Henderson are employed here), which looked like a dumb move in the early days, has actually turned out to be its biggest strength.

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Home-grown acts create a great day



ROCK ON: Coronal were one of many great acts at Create Music Festival

■ BY DOMINIC GREENWOOD

OFFERING everything from cheesy covers to crashing guitars, Create Music Festival kept thousands entertained in Ashford's Victoria Park on Sunday.

With an incredible 11,000 people through the gate, Create has become the county's leading free festival, a feat made all the more impressive by the fact that nearly every band on the line-up was home-grown.

The festival boasted extra stages this year with an acoustic tent, a dance tent and the Right Track Music stage for younger bands.

For the first time it also offered a bar, and as the threatened rain held off many enjoyed a cold beer in the sun in front of the main stage.

Many of Kent's best-known acts made an appearance, many of which have already enjoyed a busy festival season.

Luke Jackson, a singer-songwriter whose talents belie his years, and 'unhinged' folk act Los Salvadores have both already played sets at Canterbury's Lounge on the Farm, and both put in a spirited performance at Create on the acoustic and main stage respectively.

Other highlights included Ashford metal band Coronal, whose charismatic frontman succeeded in firing up the crowd throughout the band's brutal half-hour set.

Many acts peppered their sets with covers, which was appreciated by those looking for a hint of familiarity.

Five Floors Up were particularly good in this respect, and headliners Green Date, a convincing Green Day tribute band, rounded off the event with an effective trawl through the Californian three-piece's back catalogue.

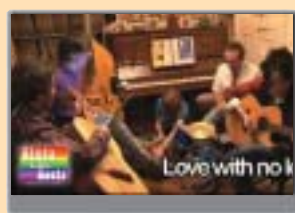
Organiser Chris Dixon from Ashford council said: "Create 2010 has been phenomenal, and no doubt the best yet. It is amazing what can be achieved when local talent, audiences, event

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MUSIC FESTIVAL: A montage from this year's Lounge on the Farm



BAND PRACTICE: Zinta Egle and her band play Love With No Love



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- 4 Cristlefridge - Unbreakable (from Whitstable)
- 5 Stereotype - Invaders Must Die (from Deal)

organisers, local businesses and local sponsors all work together to deliver something as positive as this for our community - Ashford can be very proud of itself this week.

"After every Create, you always feel so exhausted you can never think of running another, but after seeing so many smiling faces and families getting together today I can safely say Create will be back for July 2011."



HIGH OLD TIME: Kitzbühel in the Austrian Tyroleean has an adventurous side away from its more well-known skiing and snowboarding activities

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Adventurous pursuits on offer in the Austrian Tyrol

■ BY RICHARD JONES

WHILE glitzy Kitzbühel's infrastructure is perfectly prepared for the deluge of skiers and snowboarders, there is a very different feel to the area come summer.

When the hedonism and intensity of the ski season has melted away, visitors relish the gorgeous scenery and, even better, try the variety of adventurous pursuits on offer in the area.

I began my four-day break on the Saturday evening, and checked into what would be my base for the trip - the four-star Hotel Jägerwirt, run by the same family for four generations.

The first dinner for our 10-strong group was a hearty combination of lamb, potato gratin and spinach, before a nightcap at Flannigan's, the local Irish bar.

Next morning, the minibus whisked us off to the Mountain High centre in Kirchdorf - to be measured for wetsuits, life jackets and helmets for our first activity - the family rafting.

Our time in the 12ft x 6ft raft was great fun, and the highlight was jumping out of the vessel to float down through the rapids on our backs, before climbing out and jumping from a cliff face into a plunge pool.

The rafting course took us into a part of Germany for a short while, through the wildly romantic Klobenstein Canyon, until the minibus came to collect our equipment and return us back to Mountain High.

After lunch, we took the five-minute walk from the hotel to the Mountain Edge bike centre.

Our guide Rob provided helmets, gloves and bikes, before leading us

FACT FILE: AUSTRIA

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Language	German
Population	8,350,000
Currency	Euro
Climate	Temperate

Richard Jones was a guest of Crystal Lakes & Mountains, which offers seven nights' half-board at Hotel Jägerwirt in Kitzbühel from £639. Thomson Lakes has an Austrian Adventure package based on the Mountain High Adventure Centre, Kirchdorf, from £645, including flights ex-Gatwick, transfers, and seven nights' half-board accommodation.



on a specially tailored ride to the lake at Schwarzsee, a haven for local holidaymakers on this particular weekend - a Tyroleean bank holiday with the sun shining.

There was an Italian buffet at the Jägerwirt on Sunday night, while Monday morning promised our third activity of the week - canyoning. This was not for the faint-hearted, and four of our group backed out when peering over the edge of the gorge.

But those of us who stuck with it were rewarded with an hour of sheer excitement involving slithering down rockslides carved into the rock, jumping into frothing plunge pools, hanging from cliff faces, and floating down through ice-cold water on our backs until we reached the rest of our party at the base.

After the adrenaline rush of the morning, it was time for a gentle

three-hour walk through farms, forests and flowery meadows and up to a waterfall on the south side of the Kitzbüheler Horn, which offered us excellent views across the town.

After a dinner of Wiener Schnitzel, a few of us embarked on a night out in Kitz, stumbling from the town's main nightspot, The Londoner bar - jam-packed to the rafters during ski season - in the early hours.

There were sore heads next day as we tried Canadian canoeing. Though the canoes were safe and stable, steering them proved difficult and we had countless collisions with the rocky banks and capsizes galore.

While we were on the river, the under-14s on our trip had a swim and splash around in a nearby lake.

The farmers' buffet at the Jägerwirt was the perfect way to round off our week in Austria.

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FIESTA, 5, 1x07kfu, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body heated door mirrors immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking trip computer 1 owner history, panther black, 16000 miles, £6000, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 3, eu02hy, insurance group 6 alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette sunroof trip computer 3 owners service history, aquafrost green, 35000 miles, £2783, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, ea02vpz, insurance group 6 alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd trip computer 2 owners, ink blue, 57000 miles, £2483, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, kd07dvt, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking trip computer, amethyst, 2000 miles, £6000, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, ce56erk, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body heated door mirrors immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking trip computer 1 owner history, panther black, 16000 miles, £6000, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, gf58gvp, insurance group 4 abs alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers climate control cruise control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel service history, panther black, 24000 miles, £9483, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 3, av08hs, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors technology pack, panther black, 10000 miles, £7000, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, gn52zlp, insurance group 3 audio remote control body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment history, moon dust silver, 62000 miles, £3483, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 3, ap58axn, insurance group 4 abs air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment history, moon dust silver, 9000 miles, £8000, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, in56xav, insurance group 3 abs body coloured bumpers drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering remote central locking 2 owners history, amethyst, 21000 miles, £5283, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 3, yg57sju, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering remote central locking trip computer, ocean blue, 13000 miles, £6000, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, gk08vev, insurance group 4 abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking trip computer 1 owner service history, ocean blue, 22000 miles, £6483, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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FIESTA, 3, yb08ztd, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors folding rear seats front , 11000 miles, £6483, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, ea02vsx, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment 2 owners service history, neptune green, 52000 miles, £3683, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 5, ce05veh, insurance group 4 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking 1 owner service history, tango red, 15000 miles, £6483, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

FOCUS, Titanium, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player diesel electric windows front fog lights full service history metallic paint multiple airbags power steering tinted glass trip computer curtain airbags remote central locking auto headlights and wipers multi functional tune point (i-pod and mp3 connection) quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, dab radio, avalon, 10143 miles, £14080, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

FOCUS, Ghia Estate, 2006, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering split folding rear seats tinted glass trip computer curtain airbags remote central locking quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, green, 50000 miles, £6080, Canterbury, 0844 856 4494 (TRADE)

FOCUS, Ghia (115), 2008, non standard colour, 48200 miles, £6850, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.8 Zetec TDCi, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog kelp green, 20901 miles, £10500, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history moon dust silver, 13269 miles, £10000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.8 Zetec S TDCi, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels bluetooth car kit cd player diesel drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering reverse parking aid tinted glass trip computer remote central locking quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, sea grey, 10677 miles, £14000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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FOCUS, 2.0 Zetec S, 2009, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player drivers airbag electric windows front fog lights full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering sports seats tinted glass trip computer remote central locking quickclear windscreen remote audio controls, panther black, 7924 miles, £13000, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

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JAZZ, Dsi SE 5dr, 129314, abs, air bag, immobiliser, central locking, air conditioning, electric front windows, electric windows, cd player, colour coded body, alloy wheels, integrated audio unit, rds cd/tuner, pollen filter, passenger seat back pocket, rear speakers, front speakers, tilt adjustable steering wheel, boot lamp, body colour bumpers, side impact blue, 11000 miles, £8995, Welling, 0208 303 4030 (TRADE)

JAZZ, EX, 2009, abs brakes alloy wheels central locking climate control cruise control electric windows front fog lights metallic paintsingle cd player remote central locking auto headlights and wipers, red, 6905 miles, £11000, Tunbridge Wells, 08448 759297 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4 Sport, 2007, abs brakes alloy wheels climate control electric windows front fog lights full service history metallic paint power fold mirrors multiple airbags power steering reverse parking aid remote central locking, silver, 12123 miles, £9000, Tunbridge Wells, 08448 759297 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4EX I SHIFT, 2009, abs brakes alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player central locking climate control cruise control drivers immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors power steering panoramic sunroof, deep sapphire blue, 6000 miles, £13000, Maidstone, 08448 759296 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4SE AUTO, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors, sirius blue, 19000 miles, £8000, Maidstone, 08448 759296 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4SE, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking electric windows full service history metallic paint, silver, 26500 miles, £5800, Maidstone, 08448 759296 (TRADE)

JAZZ, S, 2006, abs brakes cd player central locking electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint multiple airbags power steering trip computer twin airbags isofix child seat points, black, 14600 miles, £6495, Tunbridge Wells, 08448 759297 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 1.4SE Auto, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels automatic transmission cd player central locking electric windows full service history immobiliser metallic paint power fold mirrors, sirius blue, 28000 miles, £8000, Maidstone, 08448 759296 (TRADE)

JAZZ, SE, 2005, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking electric windows full trip computer twin airbags isofix child seat points blind spot monitor, silver, 11100 miles, £7495, Tunbridge Wells, 08448 759297 (TRADE)

JAZZ, SE, 2007, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player single cd player split folding rear seats tonneau cover trip computer remote central locking isofix child seat points remote audio controls, grey, 21000 miles, £8000, Tunbridge Wells, 08448 759297 (TRADE)

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JAZZ, 1.4S, 2002, abs brakes central locking full service history immobiliser, blue, 43000 miles, £4000, Maidstone, 08448 759296 (TRADE)

JAZZ, SE DSI, 2004, abs brakes air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking sun roof remote central locking remote audio controls, green, 49000 miles, £5000, Tunbridge Wells, 08448 759297 (TRADE)

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JAZZ, 1.4SE, 2008, abs brakes air conditioning alarm fitted alloy wheels cd player central locking electric windows black, 8500 miles, £9000, Maidstone, 08448 759296 (TRADE)

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First-time buyers key to getting market moving

HOUSE prices fell last month, with Halifax's house price index showing a 0.6 per cent drop and the LSL/Acadameetrics index showing prices decreasing by 0.5 per cent.

But LSL/Acadameetrics reports a 7.7 per cent year-on-year rise in prices, with Halifax showing a 6.3 per cent rise.

Analysts say the average property price in England and Wales is £218,119.

Martin Ellis, housing economist at Halifax, said: "The June price fall continued the trend of a slowdown seen since the beginning of this year, following a moderate recovery in 2009. This pattern is in line with our view that prices will remain pretty much unchanged this year."

LSL/Acadameetrics also reveals a 20 per cent jump in the number of properties sold to 63,500 in June – up from 52,975 in May.

David Brown, commercial director at LSL Property Services, says the key to a market recovery lies with first-time buyers. But he adds: "We can't discount further prices falls in the next few months as the market continues to stabilise."

And Peter Williams, chairman of Acadameetrics, says traditionally the number of houses sold in June is higher than in May.

He said: "This year sales in May were abnormally low, possibly owing to uncertainty as a consequence of the election."

Study shows seven-year low for mortgage rates

MORTGAGE rates are at their lowest for seven years, according to new research.

The study by Moneyfacts.co.uk found the average interest-rate on a two-year fixed rate mortgage is 4.52 per cent the lowest since September 2003.

Interest rates on fixed rate mortgages have been dropping since September last year, as lenders attempt to entice borrowers away from low standard variable rates (SVRs).

"Many borrowers are opting to remain on record low SVRs and overpaying their mortgage rather than secure a new deal at a higher rate," said Michelle Slade, Moneyfacts.co.uk spokesperson.

"Lenders are trying to persuade borrowers onto new fixed rate deals by making significant cuts to rates."

"Previously, only deals for borrowers with large deposits were seeing cuts, but as the market improves borrowers with smaller deposits are being offered more competitive deals too."



Landlords facing mortgage woes if interest rate rises

■ BY NICK AMES

FOUR out of ten landlords reckon they would not be able to cover the mortgage payments on their properties if interest rates increase by two per cent.

A fortnight ago the Bank of England held the base rate at 0.5 per cent for the 16th consecutive month, which is just as well as according to a poll by flat share website Spareroom.co.uk, who discovered four out of ten UK landlords are receiving rents barely covering the monthly mortgage repayments on their properties.

For 22 per cent of respondents, a rate rise of just one per cent would mean the sums don't add up, and for ten per cent of landlords questioned the situation is far worse, with a rate rise of just 0.5 per cent resulting in a rent-mortgage shortfall.

The research also revealed that six out of ten landlords have been forced to hike monthly rents since the start of the year, with one in five planning to increase rents by five per cent this year, and 18 per cent factoring in an increase of between three and five per cent.

However, more than half of these landlords said they are worried that they could lose loyal and valuable tenants as a result.

Spareroom.co.uk director Matt Hutchinson describes Britain's landlords in a catch-22 situation.

He said: "On the one hand the rise in Capital Gains Tax for higher rate taxpayers means that many landlords either won't be able to sell their buy-to-let properties full-stop or will sell at a far greater loss. "At the same time, holding onto their properties means they are



BALANCING ACT: Many UK landlords would face a rent-mortgage shortfall if the interest rate rose by two per cent

at the mercy of the Bank of England and facing higher mortgage payments."

Some landlords have also expressed confusion over the concept of 'fair wear and tear' which has prompted tenancy deposit protection scheme, mydeposits.co.uk, to create a guide for landlords offering advice on how to make a sound judgement call at the end of a tenancy period.

As there are no hard and fast rules on what is reasonable for wear and tear the new guide

aims to help landlords weigh up the different factors involved in the decision-making process.

A number of areas, from the length of the tenancy period to the occupants themselves and the difference between wear and tear and damage, are explored.

The guide also highlights the importance of communication between landlord and tenant, particularly at the outset of the tenancy, when the landlord can set expectations of the tenants and the final condition of the property.

Energy-efficient homes to miss stamp penalty



HOMEOWNERS are being advised to make their homes more energy efficient before putting them on the market if proposed stamp duty penalties come into force.

Ministers are examining introducing an increase in stamp duty for homes which fall into the lowest efficiency bands.

According to one home energy expert, buyers could be put off purchasing homes with poor energy efficiency to avoid paying an extra 0.5 per cent on top of their stamp duty bill.

Marc Blomfield, managing director of The National EPC Company, a leading provider of Energy

Performance Certificates (EPCs) said: "Millions of homes with poor insulation, draughty windows and inefficient boilers could be subject to the stamp duty penalty, potentially putting off buyers."

"Despite scrapping home information packs, the Government has signalled its intention to increase household energy efficiency by retaining the EPC as a required marketing tool."

"The stamp duty penalty would be a further incentive for homeowners to make energy saving improvements to their homes and would be a part of the proposed Green Deal initiative, which includes measures to help

homeowners pay for efficiency improvements."

The stamp duty penalty suggestion was included in a report commissioned by former Chancellor Alastair Darling and could be tied in with a package of energy saving incentives.

Marc Blomfield added: "The Government is committed to reducing carbon dioxide emissions and sees households as the major target. More than 40 per cent of the UK's CO2 emissions result from choices people make as individuals, with the majority coming from the home."

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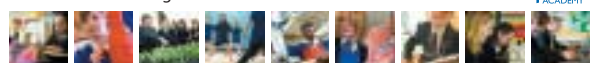


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CRICKET

BY GLENN PEARSON

Kent League Division Two

Broadstairs 1st XI v Tenterden 1st XI

TENTERDEN won the battle of the top two in Division Two on the penultimate ball of the game, thanks to another match-winning performance from the side's overseas all-rounder Timir Chanda.

Broadstairs have slipped to second and are now six points above the division's new leaders after Chanda proved the difference with both bat and ball.

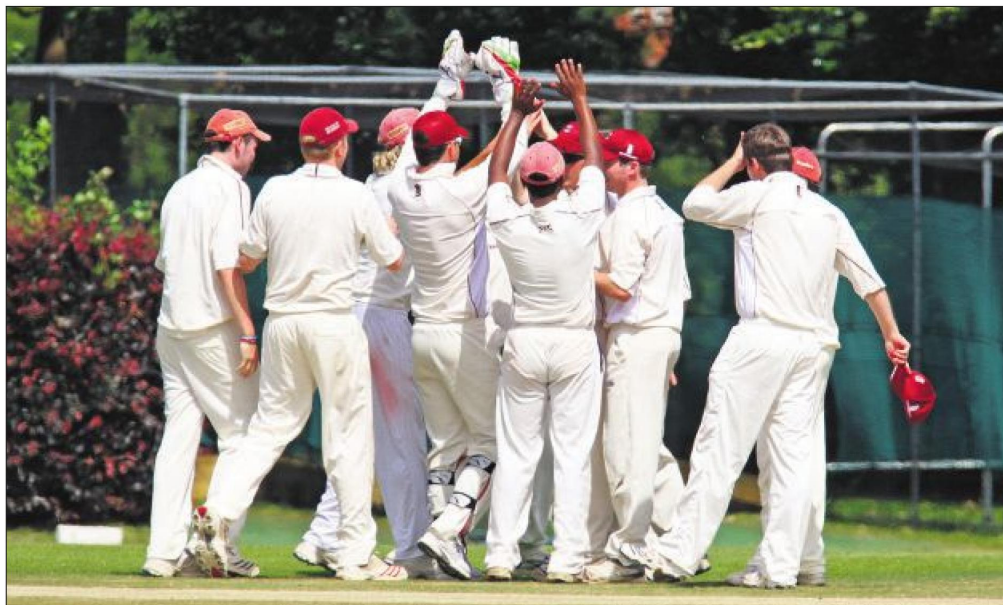
The home side struggled when asked to bat first, losing wickets at regular intervals. Alex Hogben anchored the innings with 40, while Scott Narraway ensured Broadstairs registered a score in excess of 200 with an unbeaten knock of 62.

Chanda was the star performer with the ball, claiming figures of 4 for 37, while Scott Freeman took 3 for 40 in Broadstairs' 204 for 9.

After losing Andrew Crawford early on, Tim Curteis (59) and Chanda put on 105 for the second wicket to firmly put the visitors in the driving seat.

After Curteis departed, Chris Kidd then picked up the wickets of Daniel McDonald and Ben Daking, but Chanda held firm to register an unbeaten 93 to steer Tenterden home by six wickets.

Chanda shines as Tenterden leave it late to claim top spot



HIGH FIVES: Tenterden's Timir Chanda was the star of the innings as they defeated close rivals Broadstairs to claim top spot in the division

SCORE CARD

Broadstairs 1st XI

	Runs
Michael Ross	ct Curteis b Chanda 28
Alamgir Sheriyyar	ct McDonald b Chanda 0
Alex Hogben	ct Rand b Freeman 40
David Cooper	b Crawford 10
Neil Brennan	lbw b Crawford 4
Scott Narraway	not out 62
Chris Kidd	ct McDonald b Freeman 38
Brian Simpson	lbw b Freeman 0
Liam Narraway	c&b Chanda 10
Ashley Ellison	ct Crawford b Chanda 0
Johar Ashsagre	did not bat 0

Extras (5lb 7nb) 12
Total (9 wickets, 50 overs) 204

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
James Rand	3	0	26	0
Timir Chanda	15	6	37	4
Scott Freeman	13	2	50	3
Andrew Crawford	8	1	40	2
Mark Baker	9	3	33	0
Theodore Allport	2	0	13	0

Tenterden 1st XI

	Runs
Tim Curteis	b Ross 59
Andrew Crawford	ct Simpson b Narraway 11
Timir Chanda	not out 93
Daniel McDonald	ct Simpson b Kidd 10
Ben Daking	b Kidd 12
Scott Freeman	not out 4
Theodore Allport	did not bat 0
James Rand	did not bat 0
Jack Massey	did not bat 0
James Curteis	did not bat 0
Mark Baker	did not bat 0

Extras (8lb 8w) 16
Total (4 wickets, 49.5 overs) 205

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Alamgir Sheriyyar	15	3	66	0
Liam Narraway	11	3	33	1
Michael Ross	10	4	36	1
Chris Kidd	13.5	2	62	2

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Canterbury 1st XI v Ashford Town 1st XI

A MEASURED batting performance from Ashford Town earned them a five-wicket win in a low scoring game at Canterbury.

The home side made a slow start with the bat, but once Paul Steer entered the fray the game seemed to be heading towards the hosts. He hit an impressive 88 not out, but that was the highlight of the innings as a collapse saw Canterbury finish on 181 for 8 after 50 overs.

While not hitting the big scores, Ashford's batsmen, led by Simon Taylor (56) and Luke Reeves (46), tamed the Canterbury bowlers and secured a comfortable win with two overs to spare.

Canterbury 1st XI

	Runs
Neil Kimberley	ct Sutton b Taylor 7
Luke Samarasinghe	ct Kennett b Ealham 20
Paul Steer	not out 88
Daniel Dolman	ct Kennett b Taylor 14
Simon Smith	ct McAlister b Buckham 14
Ryan Minter	st McAlister b Buckham 15
Justin Macvicar	ct&b Buckham 2
Tim Wren	lbw b Tegg 0
Stuart Drakeley	ct Taylor b Buckham 3
Josh Staunton	not out 1
Ben Cooper	did not bat 0

Extras (10lb 1lb 6w) 17
Total (8 wickets, 50 overs) 181

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Simon Taylor	15	8	23	2
Ben Ealham	12	2	40	1
Liam Tegg	12	0	51	1
Craig Buckham	11	1	56	4

Ashford Town 1st XI

	Runs
Simon Taylor	ct Staunton b Minter 56
Liam Tegg	ct Staunton b Minter 13
Kyle McAlister	ct Staunton b Macvicar 4
Gary Sutton	ct Staunton b Wren 28
Luke Reeves	not out 46
Peter Shields	b Wren 18
Sam Kennett	not out 4
Craig Buckham	did not bat 0
Alex Boatfield	did not bat 0
Ben Ealham	did not bat 0
James Rodway	did not bat 0

Extras (4b 7lb 3w 2nb) 16
Total (5 wickets, 48 overs) 185

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Ryan Minter	13	3	50	2
Justin Macvicar	10	1	34	1
Tim Wren	14	3	38	2
Ben Cooper	9	0	40	0
Stuart Drakeley	2	0	12	0

KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP EAST

Old Williamsonsians 1st XI v Wye 1st XI

A DISAPPOINTING showing with the bat saw Wye collapse to a 99-run-defeat at Old Williamsonsians.

The hosts batted first and made the most of the conditions by storming to 270 for 6 after 46 overs. The innings included three half-centuries, courtesy of Hugo Parnell (50), Adam Ling (71) and Jonathan Child (69).

With such a tough total to chase Wye needed to score heavily and quickly to stay in the game.

But Wye's batsmen were unable to keep up with the required run rate and finished on 181 for 9.

Old Williamsonsians 1st XI

	Runs
Hugo Parnell	ct Barlow b Secrett 50
Daniel Buckle	b Wise 3
David Child	ct Eve b Woodbridge 37
Adam Ling	b Elgar 71
Jonathan Child	b Elgar 69
Luke Butcher	st Eve b Elgar 18
Simon Wood	not out 17
Samuel Pepper	not out 0
Alex Fisher	did not bat 0
Andy Wood	ct Taylor b Buckham 0
Jimmy Masters	did not bat 0

Extras (2b 1lb 1w 1nb) 5
Total (6 wickets, 46 overs) 270

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Stuart Wise	12	2	44	1
William Elgar	9	0	47	3
Jordan Reed-Ashton	3	0	25	0
Keith Secrett	12	0	73	1
Alex Woodbridge	6	0	43	1
Matt Barlow	4	0	35	0

Wye 1st XI

	Runs
Giles Starley	ct Child b Fisher 18
Jordan Reed-Ashton	b Fisher 19
David Fletcher	ct Fisher b Butcher 15
Nick Eve	ct Fisher b Parnell 23
William Elgar	b Butcher 0
Raj Mahadevaiah	ct Child b Wood 25
Stuart Wise	not out 3
Lewis Elgar	b Parnell 19
Alex Woodbridge	not out 18
Matt Barlow	ct Wood b Butcher 19
Keith Secrett	not out 0

Extras (2b 4lb 15w 1nb) 22
Total (9 wickets, 46 overs) 181

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Jimmy Masters	9	1	37	0
David Child	9	0	9	0
Alex Fisher	11	2	46	3
Luke Butcher	5	0	14	1
Simon Wood	11	2	35	3
Hugo Parnell	11	2	35	3

KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE 1B CENTRAL

Willesborough 1st XI v Gore Court 3rd XI

AN IMPRESSIVE spell from Willesborough's bowlers helped set up a convincing nine-wicket victory against Gore Court 3rd XI.

The hosts dominated from the outset with wickets falling at regular intervals. Vishal Sajikumar was the star of the innings as he took four wickets on the way to helping his side bowl Gore out for just 75.

It took Willesborough only 15 overs to complete an impressive victory with Jez Sharp (39), Graeme Marsh (18) and Harry Back (5) hitting the winning runs.

Gore Court 3rd XI

	Runs
Michael Neame	b Scamp 14
Daniel Glazier	ct Marsh b Thomas 0
Louis Newell	b Thomas 0
Ali Rushworth	b Sajikumar 25
Timothy Nutting	ct Webster b Thomas 3
Matt Kingsnorth	ct Sajikumar b Sajikumar 9
Alex Crutchley	run out Back 1
Alex Kingsnorth	ct Scamp b Sajikumar 3
Ewan Rushworth	b Sajikumar 4
Ben Hanson	ct Marsh b Webster 4
Tom Passey	not out 5

Extras (5b 1lb 1nb) 7
Total (all out, 27.4 overs) 75

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
John Scamp	7	1	18	1
James Thomas	7	3	16	3
Vishal Sajikumar	7	0	18	4
Tim Luckhurst	5	1	11	0
Stuart Wilmer	1	0	1	0
John Webster	0.4	0	5	1

Willesborough 1st XI

	Runs
Jez Sharp	not out 39
Graeme Marsh	ct Newell b Passey 18
Harry Back	not out 5
Lewis Back	did not bat 0
Vishal Sajikumar	did not bat 0
Tim Luckhurst	did not bat 0
Darren Stear	did not bat 0
John Webster	did not bat 0
Stuart Wilmer	did not bat 0
Alex Woodbridge	did not bat 0
John Scamp	did not bat 0
James Thomas	did not bat 0

Extras (5b 3lb 2w 4nb) 14
Total (1 wickets, 15 overs) 76

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Michael Neame	4	2	12	0
Ben Hanson	3	1	8	0
Alex Kingsnorth	2	0	14	0
Tom Passey	3	0	15	1
Louis Newell	2	0	10	0
Timothy Nutting	1	0	13	0

KENT REGIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP EAST

Mersham Sports 1st XI v Yalding 1st XI

RUNS from David Harman and Rob Wilson helped guide Mersham Sports to a four-wicket win against Yalding.

The visitors struggled to settle into any rhythm at the crease with only three of their batsmen reaching double figures. Matthew Thomas (23) was the only one to provide any resistance, but he couldn't prevent Yalding being bowled out for 99.

Mersham made hard work of the run chase, but Harman (43) and Wilson (31) led the hosts to victory to extend their lead at the top of the division.

Yalding 1st XI

	Runs
Matthew Thomas	lbw b Pugh 23
James Fenn	ct Southern b Ealham 7
Marty Hollis	ct Fagg b Wise 9
Graham Hutchins	ct Southern b Pugh 0
Zeehan Fazal	lbw b Pugh 3
Anthony Shepherd	ct Wilson b Wise 7
Mohammad Waseem	b Wise 7
Jumshad Haider	b Wise 5
Dushyanth Gnanapiragasam	lbw b Fagg 2
Lee Frimston	not out 11
Fergus Carty	b Fagg 10

Extras (4b 5lb 4w 2nb) 15
Total (all out) 99

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Matt Ealham	8	3	20	1
Darren Pugh	12	2	33	3
Kevin Wise	11	2	21	4
Matthew Fagg	6.3	0	16	2

Mersham Sports 1st XI

	Runs
Darren Pugh	ct Hutchins b Haider 0
David Harman	not out 43
Alan Stevens	lbw b Haider 2
E Holland-Kemp	b Shepherd 1
Matthew Fagg	ct Hutchins b Haider 5
Rob Wilson	lbw b Waseem 31
Matt Ealham	ct Hutchins b Carty 8
Jack Wilson	not out 0
Dan Coulson	did not bat 0
John Southern	did not bat 0
Kevin Wise	did not bat 0

Extras (7b 3w) 10
Total (6 wickets) 100

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Jumshad Haider	8	0	25	3
Anthony Shepherd	8	4	11	1
Mohammad Waseem	9	3	16	1
Dushyanth Gnanapiragasam	6	2	28	0
Fergus Carty	2.1	0	14	1

Make or break for Town as warring owners clash over what's best for club

TROUBLED Ashford Town are back in court tomorrow as chairman Don Crosbie attempts to take the club into administration.

The move is the latest in a boardroom tussle as Crosbie and co-owner Tony Betteridge battle for control.

Earlier this month Betteridge issued a winding up petition in a bid to shut the club down and re-form, while Crosbie last week announced administration was the only route, as he claims it would allow Town to pay off the debts they owe.

As it stands both directors have a 50 per cent share in the club, although Betteridge owns the freehold of the Homelands ground, which means decisions and the paying of bills has to be done by both owners.

With the two directors at loggerheads, a suspension from all football handed out by the Football Association (FA), resignation from the Ryman League, a winding up order and the threat of administration all to deal with, starting the season as a senior club is looking increasingly unlikely.

Town have applied to join the Kent League

FOOTBALL

BY TOM HOWARD

next season, but face a race against time as they need the FA ban to be lifted this week in order for the league to host an extraordinary general meeting, where full approval is needed from all clubs affiliated to the league.

This, all before the Kent League season begins in less than two weeks.

Crosbie told Yourashford he expects the club to be playing competitive football this coming season and that administration is the only way to save the club from extinction.

Administration

He said: "I'm as confident as I can be that we will be playing in the Kent League. At the minute there is a boardroom deadlock and myself and Tony are unable to come to an agreement about anything."

"I have had to seek the court's advice and administration is the only way to go to keep this club alive."

"With 50-50 ownership, a majority vote is

needed for any decision to be made, which includes paying bills. I could pay, and I will pay the fees owed to Ebbsfleet, but it will have to come out of my own pocket."

Betteridge, on the other hand, believes it is highly unlikely Ashford will have their house in order in time to register for the Kent League and expressed his disappointment at the effect the boardroom battle is having on the club.

He said: "I don't know how long this is going to take. I will do my utmost not to go down the administration route."

"If they (Ashford) leave it to the last minute to pay the FA and Ebbsfleet, I don't see how they will be accepted into the Kent League."

"I'm extremely sad it's come to this. My aim isn't that the supporters should lose their club, but for this club to be shut down and start again because of the way it is being run."

"It would be a short-term pain for a long-term good. I sympathise with the supporters to a far greater extent than they realise."

"I put in a substantial amount of money to help the club last season and I want Ashford Town football to continue."

Log on to www.yourashford.co.uk for the latest from the administration hearing tomorrow.

ATHLETICS



Picture: ADY KERRY

GOLDEN GIRL: Dobriskey (left) aims for gold in Barcelona

Dobriskey is running into form at just the right time for Euros

LISA Dobriskey begins her quest for her first major championship gold medal for four years at the European Athletics Championships on Friday.

The Ashford-born 1500-metre runner heads into the championships, held in Barcelona, as one of the favourites for the title and is keen to underline her label as one of the world's best middle distance runners.

The reigning Commonwealth champion has endured an indifferent season so far, but appears to be peaking at just the right time.

Dobriskey, who has been suffering from a nagging back injury, ran close to her personal best of 3 minutes 59.50 seconds at the Diamond League meeting in Paris earlier this month.

She will enter the event, which is one of the last major championships before the London 2012 Olympics, as the third fastest European this season, behind Russian Anna Alminova and France's Hind Dehiba.

If she progresses through Friday's heat she will line up in the final on Sunday at 10.15pm.

Lovell says he won't turn his back and leave Ashford

FOOTBALL

STEVE Lovell insists he has no intention of walking away from Ashford Town, but remains frustrated by the ongoing boardroom battle at the club.

The Town boss has been a bystander while a long-running dispute between Ashford's co-owners Don Crosbie and Tony Betteridge continues to threaten the club's future.

Lovell, who joined the club almost three years ago, confirmed he will stay in charge despite uncertainty over whether Ashford will be able to register as a senior side for this coming campaign.

Ashford, who have filed to enter administration, also face a winding up petition and are suspended from all football by the Football Association.

The Nuts and Bolts also resigned from the Ryman League last week which means they face a race against time to be accepted into the Kent League, and Lovell is clinging on to hope the club will be able to play competitive football this season.

He said: "Obviously we all want to see the off the field problems resolved. I am not going anywhere and assistant manager Mark Patterson is the same."

"We are committed to the club and will carry on our jobs here. It

is frustrating we can't play friendly and the fact we don't know what division we are playing in, but that is the situation."

"We hope things will be sorted out soon and we look forward to starting the Kent League season."

While the boardroom problems are having an effect on first-team matters in terms of whether they will take to the field next season, the chairman has assured supporters the youth section and Academy will continue to function.

Crosbie said: "The Academy and youth set-up are separate to Ashford Town and have different registrations so they will continue to operate."



Picture: GOR KAPCO

STAYING PUT: Steve Lovell hopes to lead his side out in the Kent League

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